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TO MISS BETSY ANN.

The following will be appreciated by the young folks. This was dictated by a Bristol young man to a young lady, asking her company to church.

On Betsy Ann my heart is torched
For I received your postal card;
And now, ah sure, if I do right,
An answer soon I want indite.
It does not good to hear from you,
For sure your letters are but few.
Write simple talk I do implore,
For in the heavens I cannot soar.
Your letter, oh my Betsy Ann,
Would charm the heart of any man;
And sure your love about the school
Has made each heart a very fool.
We all are well and hearty too,
And wish that thine it is with you;
And hope that you will wish us stay
Till you are old, and blind, and gray.
Now Betsy Ann to write is nice,
But writing never has made a splice;
There must be something more than look
To make two heads as one to think!
So on the morrow, when the shades
Of evening say to church young maidie,
Oh may I be the happy youth
To see you in that place of truth?
Now Betsy Ann, you'll get you must,
I would kill me sure to make a boat;
Just let me know this if you please,
And then my heart will beat at ease.

Electro Plating, Etc.

OPERATIONS OF THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTRO PLATING WORKS, AT Nos. 82 AND 54 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

The Philadelphia Electro Plating Works without doubt have risen to a first position and are the most expensive here engaged. They have been in existence some eight years, but under the present management of Messrs. Stewart & Jones only since last February. The business was formerly carried on at No. 402 Library street, from which a removal lately took place.

The establishment where the electro plating, etc., is now carried on, at Nos. 82 and 54 North Sixth Street, is quite extensive and was fitted up especially for the business, while there has been secured additional facilities suggested by experience on the part of the proprietors, the object being to increase the operations as to supply any demand. This house is a representative of its distinct branch, a trade which will constantly increase and which will no doubt become considerably augmented in the coming years.

At the present time at these works is done plating for some widely known local establishments and for others situated in different parts of the country. The firm are manufacturers of fine gold and silver electro plate, and do nickel plating and metal spinning in all its branches, replate old silverware of every description, such as spoons, forks, urns, pitchers, pots, mugs, etc., making them as good as new. We would also add that they are licensed by the United Nickel Company of New York.

Mr. A. Stewart of the firm directs and manages the business in connection with their trusted foreman, Mr. Chas. J. Lee. Mr. W. D. Jones, who connected himself with the house as a member, in February last, takes no active management, all his time being taken up attending to his duties at the well-known dry goods, and white goods establishment of Wood Marsh & Co., Nos. 309 and 311 Market street, this city.

Although quite a young man, by industry and perseverance in business and judicious management of his financial affairs, he has accumulated quite a fortune. He is a gentleman of strict integrity and marked ability, who will prove value to the standing of the house of which he has become a member.

It is sufficient for us to say that the work is of the best grade. To have gained so high a reputation among the Philadelphia manufacturers, where so many have acquired fame, is indeed a proud position, and could only have been attained by strict attention to the details of the business and employment of the best and most skillful hands. The integrity and honorable mode of conducting the business in all the particulars understood to be attributed to first-class works have secured Stewart & Jones their well-earned high reputation.

Whatever else may be doubtful about the intention of the authors of our tariff laws, they undoubtedly meant to place on the free list all materials used in the manufacture of paper. It happened that pulp of wood, which is by far the most important element in the manufacture of paper used by the daily and weekly press of the country, was not specifically and by name exempt from duty. Under a Treasury decision which held that this verbal omission was fatal to the free admission of wood pulp, a few manufacturers of that article have been able to impose an exorbitant tax on the general body of paper-makers, by whom it is of course shifted on the consumers, the news-paper publishers of the country, and the burden falls with special hardship on publishers outside of the great cities—we, consequently, being impoverished so that a handful of monopolists may grow rich. The most powerful champion of these monopolists is Representative GARFIELD. Were his opposition to the bill withdrawn, the restoration of wood pulp to the free list, where it belongs, would be accomplished in a few days. While his opposition continues the monopolists are secure. Can Mr. GARFIELD afford to continue his support of a most extremely odious and oppressive tax which brings in no revenue to the Government, but which interferes very decidedly with the dissemination of knowledge among the people?

It is only the female sex who can rip, darn and tear without being considered profane.

OLD TESTAMENT PROVERBS.
We have now with the care we have, and as we cannot order the wind, we are obliged to sail with the wind God gives.

Patience and attention will bring us far. If a cat wakes long enough at the mouse nest, the mouse shall not escape.

Perseverance will obtain good cabbage and lettuce where otherwise nothing but weeds will grow.

The plowman must go up and down, and what else may be done, there is no other but this long way to do the work well.

Learn to sleep with one eye open—As soon as the chicken goes to roost, it is a good time for the fox.

If weary with walking, your portion soon will be meagre.

Fools always ask what time it is, but the wise know their time.

Grind while the wind is fair, and if you neglect, do not complain of God's providence.

5000 REWARD

was for years offered in every paper of the land by the former proprietor of Dr. Hagg's Calomel Remedy for a case of catarrh it would not cure. It cures by its mild, soothing, cleansing, and healing properties. Small or dust of any kind drives up, extract and drives it to the lungs. This remedy has stood the test of time, having been a popular remedy for a quarter of a century. Sold by druggist at 50 cents.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN says that the five cent nickel piece in circulation is a perfect key to the metric system of weights and measures; its diameter being two centimeters and its weight five grammes. Five of them placed in a row will give the decimeter, and two of them will weigh a dekagramme. As the kilometer is a cubic meter, a key to the measure of length will be a key to the measure of capacity.

MISCELLANEOUS SUMMARY.

"Was Adam a Peruvian?" No! According to his biography he was fraud.

There are in round numbers, \$220,000,000 on deposit in the New York State savings banks.

Gin-Sing is the name of a Chinese student at Harvard who is preparing himself for the bar.

The Democratic State convention of California will meet in Oakland on the 10th of May.

"Bill" is generally a whole-souled fellow, but when the merchant presents him you hardly care for an introduction.

The first almanac was printed in 1490, and the issue of 1860 contains the same fresh and sparkling jokes that appeared in the first number.

Increase in emigration from Germany to America is again attracting notice, and Prince Bismarck's attention has been drawn to the matter.

When you hear men say they are inclined to fear, that they don't know what fear is, it is quite safe to set them down as either fools or lunatics.

It comes kind o' sudden like, just as the congregation have finished singing "Salvation's free," to have the preacher announce that "the collection will now be taken up."

The father who, in writing to his wife bade her give his love to "the dear girls," his daughters, wished it understood that he used the word in its financial sense—the brute.

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